For the Northern District of California

	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
N	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
JAJUAN P. STROMAN,	No. C-14-2245 EMC (pr)
Petitioner,	
i cuttoner,	
V.	SCHEDULING ORDER
DAVE DAVEY, Warden,	
Respondent.	
	/

The Court recently determined that this case and Varner v. Davey, No. C 14-2218 EMC, were related cases, whereupon this case was reassigned to the undersigned so that both cases could be handled by the same judicial officer.

In the present action, Respondent requests that he be permitted to file a single answer to both Petitioners' petitions. That request is DENIED. (Docket # 8.) It is preferable for this Court and the Ninth Circuit to have separate documents for each of the two cases so that there is no confusion as to which argument applies to which Petitioner. Not only does it make a clearer record for the courts, it also is easier for a pro se Petitioner to understand the brief of Respondent when the brief applies only to his case. If there is as much overlap in Petitioners' claims as Respondent contends, preparing two answers and supporting briefs should not be an unduly taxing word processing chore.

In order to move this action toward resolution, the following briefing schedule is now set:

1. Respondent must file and serve upon Petitioner, on or before **January 9**, 2015, an answer conforming in all respects to Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, showing cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued. Respondent must file with the

answer a copy of all portions of the court proceedings that have been previously transcribed and that
are relevant to a determination of the issues presented by the petition.

- 2. If Petitioner wishes to respond to the answer, he must do so by filing a traverse with the Court and serving it on Respondent on or before February 6, 2015.
- 3. Petitioner is responsible for prosecuting this case. Petitioner must promptly keep the Court informed of any change of address and must comply with the Court's orders in a timely fashion. Petitioner is cautioned that he must include the case name and case number for this case on the first page of any document he submits to the Court for consideration in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 24, 2014

M. CHEN United States District Judge